



Global warming: Climate change impacts allergy season

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Abstract:

Allergy season has arrived early in many US cities this year. Many people wonder if global warming has influenced spring's early appearance. Global warming--and its many implications--can be difficult to understand. It's more than increased temperature and humidity. Other expected changes include heavy rainfall, earlier snowmelt, and more frequent extreme weather events. Given the range of expected impact from global warming, scientists and policy makers have begun to use "climate change" as a more encompassing term. It's time for health care practitioners to ask, "What health repercussions should we expect from global warming, and how should we prepare?"

Source:

<http://www.pharmacytimes.com/publications/issue/2012/April2012/Global-Warming-Climate-Change-Impacts-Allergy-Season>

Resource Description

Communication:

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

Communication Audience:

audience to whom the resource is directed

Public

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Air Pollution

Air Pollution: Allergens, Interaction with Temperature, Ozone, Other Air Pollution

Air Pollution (other): SOx; NOx

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Urban

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

United States

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Respiratory Effect

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Respiratory Effect: Asthma, Upper Respiratory Allergy

Intervention: 

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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Medical Community Engagement: 

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

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Mitigation/Adaptation: 

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Resource Type: 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Review

Timescale: 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified